GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN FUNDING TO KASHMIRI TERRORISTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether terrorists in Kashmir are getting funds from foreign countries;

(b) if so, the number of cases reported during each of the last three years;

(c) the name of countries found involved therein; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to check these activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per information available with the Government, the number of cases reported during the last three years is as under:

Sl. No.	Year	Cases Reported
1.	2004	04
2.	2005	12
3.	2006	16

(c) Expatriate Kashmiri organizations and Muslim organizations based in various foreign countries are involved in funding of terrorist outfits in Jammu and Kashmir.

(d) Various agencies of the Central Government and the State Government are coordinating amongst themselves and taking necessary actions for tackling the menace of terrorist funding in all its dimensions. Apart from this, the Government has constituted Special Economic Intelligence Cell for obtaining hard and actionable inputs on terrorist funding.